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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SIMULATING PHENOMENA OF A PARTICLE OF
SUBSTRATE PARTICLES AND ADSORBATE PARTICLES

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the second month after the response due date, i.e., until June 8, 2001, for responding to the Office Action mailed January 8, 2001.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$390.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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